

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3867, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. LAMPSON OF TEXAS**

At the end of title VI, add the following new section
(and amend the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 602. AIRLINE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS.

2 (a) RESTRICTIONS.—None of the funds made avail-
3 able to any entity through any program of the Small Busi-
4 ness Administration (such as a loan guarantee program
5 or a procurement contract program) may be used for busi-
6 ness-class or first-class airline travel except as described
7 under subsection (b).

8 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—An entity may use such funds for
9 business-class or first-class airline travel if—

10 (1) the Federal agency contracting with such
11 entity approves the business-class or first-class air-
12 line travel in advance; and

13 (2) the entity requires business-class or first-
14 class airline travel because—

15 (A) no coach accommodations are available
16 on an airline that is scheduled to leave within
17 24 hours of the proposed departure time or
18 scheduled to arrive within 24 hours of the pro-
19 posed arrival time;

1 (B) regularly scheduled flights between the
2 origin and destination points (including con-
3 necting points) provide only first-class and busi-
4 ness-class airline travel;

5 (C) no space is available in coach accom-
6 modations in time to accomplish the goal of the
7 entity, which is urgent and cannot be post-
8 poned; or

9 (D) use of business-class or first-class air-
10 line travel is necessary to accommodate a dis-
11 ability, where such disability has been substan-
12 tiated in writing by a competent medical au-
13 thority, or other special need.

14 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Administrator of the
15 Small Business Administration shall issue regulations to
16 implement subsection (a).